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HUDSON NEW HAMPSHIRE

together with the reports of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
for Year Ending
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IN MEMORY
GEORGE STEELE

Former Selectman of Hudson

Died July 29, 1951

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ, 1952

FRANK A. NUTTING, JR., 1953

ARTHUR W. SMITH, 1954

Moderator

NED SPAULDING

Town Clerk

JOHN E. BAKER

Tax Collector

JOHN E. BAKER

Treasurer

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANDREW J. POLAK, *Health Officer*

Police Department

ANDREW J. POLAK, *Chief*

EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, *Regular*

Special Officers

MICHAEL KAROS

CHARLES A. FARMER

ALPHONSE SMILIKIS

LEO GAGNON

RAYMOND PELKY

LEWIS MARSHALL

HARRY D. EMERSON

LEONARD RAFFERTY

ELMER SMITH

Dog Officer

ANDREW J. POLAK

Supervisors of the Checklist

ROLAND W. ABBOTT

PAUL BRODEUR

HELEN ABBOTT

Trustees of the Trust Funds

EUGENE W. LESLIE, 1952

HERBERT W. CANFIELD, 1953

LEONARD LAVOIE, 1954

Library Trustees

J. AMEDEE PAUL, 1952

CHARLES PARKER, 1953

MAUDE FRENCH, 1954, *Treasurer*

HALGA DURIVAGE, *Librarian*

Representatives to the General Court

ROLAND W. ABBOTT

NED SPAULDING

Building Inspector

LEONARD A. SMITH

Board of Adjustment

WESLEY BOLES, 1952

GEORGE FULLER, 1954

CHARLES PARKER, 1953

HORMIDAS BELAND, 1956

PAUL BUXTON, 1955

Fire Department

HARRY D. EMERSON, *Chief*

OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Asst. Chief*

WINTHROP HANNAFORD, *Asst. Chief*

GEORGE FULLER, *Asst. Chief*

Firemen

ROLAND W. ABBOTT

CHRISTOPHER GALLAGHER

KENNETH ABBOTT

LELAND HOWARD

ARTHUR BRUNT

ELMER McLAVEY

ROBERT BUXTON

FRANK NUTTING, JR.

PAUL BUXTON

ARTHUR SHEPHERD

GEORGE CADY

HENRY SHEPHERD

NOYES CONNELL

GORDON SMITH

HOWARD DANIELS

LEONARD SMITH

CHAS. A. FARMER

ALPHONSE SMILIKIS

ARTHUR FULLER

EDWIN PARKER

WALTER FULLER

EUGENE CHERKES

State Fire Wardens

OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Chief*

GEORGE FULLER, *Deputy*

W. HANNAFORD, *Spec. Dep.*

HENRY SHEPHERD, *Deputy*

PAUL BUXTON, *Deputy*

FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.,

ARTHUR SHEPHERD, *Deputy*

Deputy

Highway Department

CARL E. LEAOR, *Agent*

HARRY D. SANDERS

MERRILL CARTER

OSCAR CAMPBELL

Recreation Committee

ARTHUR FULLER, 1952 ZOULA ROWELL, *Clerk* 1954
HAROLD BROWN, *Chrm.*, '53 JOSEPH BOULANGER, 1952
NETTIE FULLER, 1953 JOHN BURNHAM, *School Bd.*
EDWIN STECKEVICZ, *Selectman*

Planning Board

PAUL BUXTON
J. AMEDEE PAUL
CHARLES HOLT

CLAYTON SMITH
GORDON SMITH
ARTHUR SMITH, *Selectman*

Budget Committee

A. T. SCHMIDT, *Chrm.*, 1953 MATTHEW BALLENTINE, '52
EUGENE BEAL, 1953 GORDON SMITH, 1954
HAROLD SMALL, 1953 PETER KASPER, 1952
WILLIAM DANIELS, 1954 LEON HAMMOND, 1952
LAMES H. BARDSLEY, *Clerk*, 1954
FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr. *Selectman*
JOHN A. QUIGLEY, *School Board*

Civil Defense

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

* J. AMEDEE PAUL, *Director*

BLANCHE C. FULLER, *Clerk and Treasurer*

Police:

A. J. POLAK, *Chief*

ALPHONSE SMILIKIS, *Director*

Evacuation:

HAROLD SMALL

Transportation:

THOMAS CLAVEAU

Health:

DR. JOHN QUIGLEY

Fire:

H. D. EMERSON, *Chief*

WINTHROP HANNAFORD, *Director*

Refugee and

CLAYTON SMITH

Salvage Unit:

Engineering:

CARL LEAOR

Nursing:

HELEN HOUSE

* Resigned

ROGER BOUCHER, *Director*, 1952

P A S T

The year 1951 turned out to be, financially, a good year. Considerable credit is due all departments for the effort they used in doing all the work that was given them and still stay within their budgets. A few items ran over, the main ones being hydrant rental increase as of July 1, interest on loans in anticipation of taxes, election and registration, due to the transfer of checklist inspectors salaries from town officers salaries as per request of the Auditors, this was offset by an unexpended balance in Town Officers Salary account. And the dog damage account was over due to no appropriation being made. The Highway accounts were over but that was due to the lack of additional labor from the Unemployment Assistance account, which was anticipated when the budget was made out.

The relief costs were so far below normal that the savings there with a few others we remained well below the budget figure.

Most of the 1951 plans, both ours and the Town Meetings were carried out.

Our Representatives, Road Agent, Police Chief and some local citizens cooperated with us in attending hearings at Concord about the Old Derry Road. The result being that they scraped and cut the gutters then tared it so the road is now in fair shape which saved us about \$3,000.000, but we must now maintain it.

Considerable time was spent, here and in the Public Utilities Commission in Concord, with representatives of the Hudson Water Co. about rates and conditions of the Company. These meetings and by request of several people decided us on calling a special meeting at which time \$1,200.00 was voted to secure financial, engineering and legal advice which we hope will benefit the town as a whole.

The Recreation Committee reports that their year was a success with new swings, slide, merry-go-round as well as playground equipment added.

Supervision and craft instruction given this summer kept many children peacefully occupied and contented.

Our building inspector reported that permits were issued for 28 new homes, 14 garages and breezeways, 5 additions, 20 alterations and 13 miscellaneous permits.

We thank all the citizens, town officers and employees for their help and cooperation during the year.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PICTURE ON COVER

SITE OF FIRST TOWN MEETING

"An order from the General Court of Massachusetts dated April 4, 1733, directed to 'Mr. Robert Fletcher, one of the principal inhabitants of Nottingham' authorized him to 'assemble and convene the inhabitants of the Town, to choose Town officers to stand until the annual meeting in March next.' A warrant was issued and the first Town Meeting was called to meet at the house of Ensign John Snow on the first day of May 1733 at 10 o'clock A. M."

From History written by Kimball Webster

This marker is located on the Back Lowell Road just south of the intersection of the Sanders Road and Back Lowell Road, sometimes referred to as Musquash Rd.

HUDSON PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board submits the following for its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

There has been no great amount of activity during the past year, except for the work done in the composing and study of a proposed revision of the Zoning Ordinance and the addition of a Building Code to be submitted to the Town at a special meeting, the date for which has not been set at present.

The Board has had no land development plans submitted to it for approval during the year.

The Board has been notified by the Federal Government that the application made by the Town for advance funds to cover engineering services for a proposed sewerage project in the town has been denied due to the fact that it is not primarily allied to the government defense effort.

Paul W. Buxton, Chairman

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dr. H. O. Smith School Auditorium in said Hudson on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing for which purpose the polls will be open from 1:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. unless a later closing hour is voted by the Town.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept numerous bequests as Trust Funds, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the various cemetery lots.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pledge the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the wages of the employees of the Highway Department by 10 cents per hour.
6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Chief of Police and his assistant in the amount of \$300.00 annually for each and raise and appropriate the money for same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Chief of the Fire Department to the amount of \$200.00; the deputies to the amount of \$150.00; the regular firemen to the amount of \$100.00 and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800.00 to improve and tar the Wason Road upon petition of Gerald Kash and others.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of tarring Newhall Street, upon petition of Peter Noel and others.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to improve and tar the Belknap Road so called from Melendy Road, northerly to Central Street upon petition of Francis E. Fairfield and others.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to improve and tar the balance of Highland Street to Greeley Street upon petition of Clara Munson and others.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of building a new waterhole on the old Derry Road in the vicinity of the Baker and LaVoie Farms.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,146.60 to purchase a new A-40-X Mack Truck for the Highway Department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,685.00 to purchase a sanding and salting body for the Highway Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to fence and surface-treat two tennis courts.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 this year, and a like amount each succeeding year through 1955, for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to World War II Veterans.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Trustees of the Library and the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

19. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a Fire House at a cost of not exceeding \$40,000.

20. For the purpose of constructing and equipping a Fire Station to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$40,000., such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute and all amendments thereto, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment of bonds, and to issue and negotiate same in the name and on the credit of the Town.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

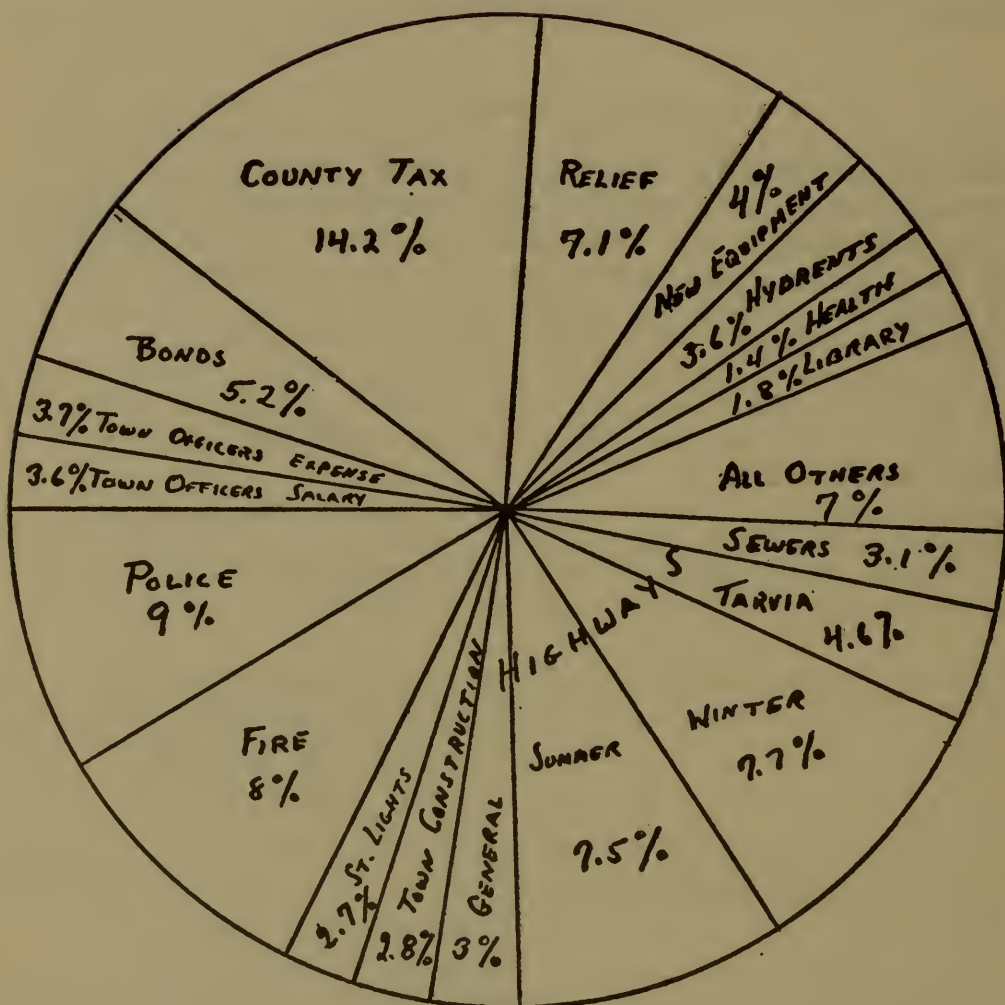
Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-one.

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.
ARTHUR W. SMITH
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.
ARTHUR W. SMITH
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

HOW YOUR 1951 DOLLAR WAS SPENT



BUDGET

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,769.00	\$ 1,780.00
Railroad Tax	160.00	178.00	178.00
Savings Bank Tax	80.00	92.00	92.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber For Fighting Forest Fires	475.00	550.00	550.00
	350.00		350.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	900.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	400.00	848.00	800.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings			150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	650.00	776.62	750.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	600.00	790.00	700.00
(b) Sewers	400.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
Sale of Town Property	9,000.00	10,500.00	10,000.00
	300.00	920.00	700.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	2,400.00	2,674.00	3,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	12.00	12.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES	\$ 17,327.00	\$ 20,309.62	\$ 20,062.00
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	\$72,346.14	\$ 72,376.29	\$ 68,409.61
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1952	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1952
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,652.26	\$ 3,650.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,740.00	3,938.04	3,800.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	339.25	735.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	344.49	400.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	9,385.00	9,540.74	9,550.00	
Fire Department	8,143.00	8,667.28	9,200.00	2,040.00
Brush	520.00	454.50	475.00	
Health:				
Ambulance	600.00	680.00	650.00	
Health Department and Dump	780.00	780.00	1,100.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00	151.50	150.00	
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00	1,995.97	1,200.00	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,850.00	8,010.66	7,700.00	350.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,856.00	8,250.99	8,000.00	350.00
Street Lighting	3,060.00	2,909.32	3,300.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00	3,208.21	3,974.00	
Town Road Aid	846.64	846.64	1,927.61	110.00
Tarvia	4,450.00	4,982.78	5,550.00	
Libraries	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,100.00	
Unemployment Assistance	2,000.00	858.50	2,000.00	
Town Poor	1,800.00	1,750.25	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,443.58	4,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	250.00	64.57	75.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	2,000.00	1,549.63	1,500.00	

Recreation:				
Recreation Committee	700.00	700.31	800.00	
Parks	685.00	505.77	620.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Hydrants	3,220.00	4,209.98	5,200.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	24.00	100.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	5.75		
Unclassified:				
Audit	350.00	382.77	100.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	450.00	163.65	450.00	
Dog Damage		440.35	500.00	
Employees' Retirement	450.00	501.69	515.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	550.00	844.73	865.00	
On Bonded Debt	57.50	57.50		
On Long Term Notes	445.00	290.00	285.00	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION				
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction	3,635.00	2,955.97	1,200.00	950.00
Sewer Construction	1,350.00	1,353.51	700.00	
New Equipment	4,250.00	4,291.40		7,831.60
INDEBTEDNESS				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	1,850.00	1,850.00		
(b) Long Term Notes	2,000.00	4,000.00	3,800.00	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 89,673.14 \$ 91,296.54 \$ 88,471.61

A. T. SCHMIDT	EUGENE C. BEAL
HAROLD E. SMALL	LEON G. HAMMOND
JAMES BARDSLEY	WILLIAM DANIELS
PETER J. CASPER	DOROTHEA CRABTREE
GORDON SMITH	FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.
MATTHEW BALLENTINE	

Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS

Land and Buildings	\$3,287,470.00	
Electric Plants	483,552.00	
Horses 14	900.00	
Cows 388	58,200.00	
Neat Stock 23	1,665.00	
Sheep & Goats 4	60.00	
Hogs 63	1,575.00	
Fowls 34,880	52,319.00	
Portable Saw Mills 3	900.00	
Wood & Lumber	600.00	
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	2,825.00	
Stock in Trade	83,100.00	
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$3,973,166.00	
Less Exemptions to Soldiers and Blind	-245,540.00	
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NET VALUATION		\$3,727,626.00
Number of inventories mailed		1300
Number of inventories returned		850
Number of Veterans who receive property exemptions		251
Number of Veterans who receive poll tax exemptions		300

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1951

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	3,740.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Garbage Removal	300.00
Veterans Memorial Hall	600.00
Police Department	9,385.00
Fire Department	8,143.00
Brush	520.00
Health Department & Dump	780.00
Ambulance	600.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Hydrants	3,220.00
Town Road Aid	846.64
Summer Maintenance	7,850.00
Winter Maintenance	7,856.00
Town Construction	3,635.00
Tarvia	4,450.00
Street Lighting	3,060.00
General Expense Highway Department	3,000.00
State Audit	350.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00
Sewer Construction	1,350.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Employees Retirement	450.00
New Equipment	4,250.00
Librarys	2,100.00

Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
Town Poor	1,800.00	
Memorial Day & Veterans Association	250.00	
Parks	685.00	
Aid to Soldiers & Families	2,000.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	
Unemployment Assistance	2,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	450.00	
Recreation Committee	700.00	
Interest:		
Temporary Loans	550.00	
Bonded Debt	57.50	
Notes	445.00	
Payment on Principal of Debts:		
Bonds	1,850.00	
Notes	2,000.00	
County Tax	15,224.71	
School Tax	93,188.86	
Total Town & School Appropriation		\$198,086.71

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	1,769.02
Railroad Tax	176.00
Savings Bank Tax	95.00
Reimbursement Growing Wood & Timber	550.67
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Business Permits	750.00
Rent of Town Property	180.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	700.00
Interest Received on Taxes	800.00

- 15,520.69
182,566.69

Plus Overlay

+ 1,927.84

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation **\$184,493.86**

Less:

Poll Taxes at \$2.00	3,692.00
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00

3,704.00

**Amount to be raised by property taxes on
which Tax Rate is figured** **\$180,789.86**

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Tax	180,789.86
Poll Tax	3,692.00
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00

Total Taxes to be Committed 184,493.86

Tax Rate \$4.85

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand

Treasurers Account	\$54,484.43	
Road Agent Account	999.00	
Due from School Dist. 1949 Dog Tax		
Excess Remittance	72.00	
Due from State of New Hampshire		
Timber Tax Account	294.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 55,850.34

Uncollected Taxes

Property Tax 1951	30,736.01	
Poll Tax 1951	1,008.00	
	<hr/>	31,744.01

Unredeemed Taxes

Year 1950	2,619.28	
Year 1949	1,260.64	
	<hr/>	3,879.92

Total Assets

\$91,474.27

LIABILITIES

School District Balance Due	64,449.86	
3 Serial Notes @ \$3,800.00		
(Highway Payloader)	11,400.00	
Due State of N. H. Head Tax	9,275.50	
Appropriation Liability		
New Equipment Account	598.20	
Audit	167.23	
Library	100.00	
Library Street	479.03	
School Street	200.00	
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Total Liabilities

\$86,669.82

Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1950	7,023.23	
Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1951	4,804.45	
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Decrease in Net Surplus		2,218.78

TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Year Ending December 31, 1951

	1951 Appropriated	Credits	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overexpended	Liabilities to 1952
	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	4,000.00	198.04	4,000.00	3,652.26	347.74		
Town Officers' Expenses	3,740.00		3,938.04	3,920.03	18.01		
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	339.25		189.25	
Police Department	9,385.00	218.81	9,603.81	9,540.74	63.07		
Fire Department	8,143.00	434.57	8,577.57	8,667.28		89.71	
Ambulance	600.00	50.00	650.00	680.00		30.00	
Summer Maintenance	7,850.00	121.75	7,971.75	8,010.66		38.91	
Winter Maintenance	7,856.00	201.00	8,057.00	8,252.99		195.99	
Tarvia	4,450.00	174.65	4,624.65	4,982.78		358.13	
General Expense, Highway	3,000.00	11.50	3,011.50	3,208.21		196.71	
Town Construction	3,635.00		3,635.00	2,955.97			679.03
Employees' Retirement	450.00		450.00	501.69		51.69	
Brush	520.00		520.00	454.50	65.50		
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,995.97	4.03		
Sewer Construction	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,353.51		3.51	
Town Road Aid	846.64		846.64	846.64			
Health & Dump	780.00		780.00	780.00			
Town & Veterans' Building	600.00	18.66	618.66	344.49	274.17		
Garbage Removal	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Unemployment Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	858.50	1,141.50		
Town Poor	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,750.25	49.75		
Aid to Soldiers and Families	2,000.00	494.40	2,494.40	1,549.63	944.77		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	25.22	4,025.22	3,443.08	582.14		

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
as of December 31, 1951

Amount of Original Issue May 1, 1936	\$30,850.00
Final Payment Made May 1, 1951	1,850.00
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Balance	\$ 0.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that information contained in these reports was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1951

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.
ARTHUR W. SMITH

Selectmen of Hudson



REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Total Property, Bank Stock and Timber Tax plus additions committed to Collector, 1951	\$182,032.64
Less:	
Veterans and other abatements	\$ 2,000.62
Uncollected	30,736.01
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	32,736.63
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$149,296.01
Poll Taxes 1951 Collected	2,674.00
Head Taxes 1951 Collected	9,240.00
Head Tax Penalties 1951 Collected	35.50
Property and Poll Taxes, Previous Years Collected	27,724.59
Interest on Taxes:	
Before Tax Sale	760.84
After Tax Sale	15.78
Tax Sales Redeemed	856.83
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Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$190,603.55

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS PER COLLECTOR'S RECORDS

Property Taxes 1951	\$30,736.01
Poll Taxes 1951 (less abatements)	1,008.00
Head Taxes 1951	2,450.00
Unredeemed Taxes, 1950	2,619.28
Unredeemed Taxes, 1949	1,260.64
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Total Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1951	\$38,073.93

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAKER

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received from:

Motor Vehicle Permits

1950 — 233151-233200

233201-233232

\$ 154.56

1951 — 90751- 92500

234351-234450

10,433.00

Dog Licenses

362-368

1-513

1,235.00

Filing Fees

6.00

Explosive License

1.00

Junk Licenses

37.00

Total Receipts

\$11,866.56

Remitted to Treasurer

\$11,866.56

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAKER

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Received From

State of New Hampshire

Interest & Dividend Tax

\$ 1,781.27

Railroad Tax

178.67

Savings Bank Tax

92.41

Timber Tax (Balance due 1950)

86.61

Old Age Recovery

25.22

Cost of Handling Head Tax

45.14

Police Department Credits

218.81

Ambulance Fees Collected

50.00

Fire Dept. Credits

434.57

Highway Department

Sale of Salt, Tar, Use of Equipment, & etc.	497.40
Insurance Refunds	30.16
Rita Wilmont, Rent	150.00
Reimbursement, Care at County Hospital	494.40
Permits	
Bingo	290.00
Building	125.00
Carnival & Concession	310.00
Hudson Associates	200.00
Pistol	4.50
H. P. Hood & Sons (Insurance Claim Cemetery Wall)	35.00
Maxfield Press	27.90
Nashua Trust Co., Interest Refund	2.00
Nashua Trust Co. Temporary Loans	91,400.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,874.97
Sale of Town Property	920.00
Town Clerks Remittances (see Town Clerk's Report)	11,866.56
Tax Collector Remittances (see Tax Collector's Report)	190,603.55
Total	<hr/> \$302,744.14
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951	18,618.41
	<hr/> \$321,362.55

PAYMENTS

See Selectmen's Report	- 266,878.12
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1951	<hr/> \$ 54,484.43

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Town Treasurer

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Edwin F. Steckewicz, Selectman	\$ 300.00
Frank A. Nutting, Jr., Selectman	300.00
Arthur W. Smith, Selectman	300.00
Blanche Fuller, Treasurer	150.00
John Baker, Town Clerk	100.00
Leonard Lavoie, Trust Funds (1950 & 1951)	200.00
Leonard Smith, Building Inspector	200.00
John Baker, Tax Collector (1% on \$210,226.00)	2,102.26
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	\$3,652.26

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Tax Books, Tax Bills, Stamps, Supplies & Etc.	\$ 875.30
Dues, Tax Collector, Assessors, Clerk	12.00
Deeds	127.01
Telephone	93.21
Printing & Newspaper Notices	45.35
John Baker, Fees, Dog, Motor Vehicle & Etc.	1,084.81
Clerical Work, Copying Tax Book, Warrants & Etc.	196.25
Safe Deposit Vault	9.80
Flowers	12.00
Town Reports	1,175.00
Town Officers Bonds	144.00
Town Census, Cards and Labor	130.00
A. W. Smith Attendance at Exeter Tax Meeting	14.00
E. T. Flanagan Register Furnishing Names	1.30
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	\$3,920.03

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

3 Supervisors @ \$50.00	\$150.00
Ballots and Notices	51.25
Ned Spaulding, Moderator	20.00
Ethelyn Smith, Meals	28.50
Oscar Campbell, Setting Booths	8.00
Michael Karos, Police Duty	7.50
Edward Reynolds, Police Duty	15.00
Charles Pelkey	7.00
Ballot Clerks	
Annetta Daniels	12.00
Blanche Fuller	12.00
Esther Boucher	12.00
Leona Morrill	12.00
Gertrude Loraine	4.00
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	\$339.25

LEGAL EXPENSE

A. J. Raudonis	\$ 73.75
Land Damages	40.00
Telegraph Publishing Co.	49.90
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	\$ 163.65



PATROLMAN
ALPHONSE SMILIKUS



CHIEF
ANDREW J. POLAK



PATROLMAN
LEO GAGNON



PATROLMAN
MICHAEL KAROS



PATROLMAN
EDWARD REYNOLDS



PATROLMAN
RAYMOND PELKEY



PATROLMAN
LEWIS MARSHALL



PATROLMAN
LENARD RAFFERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1951 - HUDSON, N. H.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

A busy year was closed by Chief Polak and Officer Reynolds. They answered 1,802 calls, traveled 39,888 miles in road patrol, investigations, checking business and private property. \$5,023.95 worth of property was recovered, \$1,000.00 more than 1950. Motor vehicle violators are being apprehended much more than before, property being checked more often as our cruiser is in service about 18 to 20 hours a day which, until this year was impossible with only our chief.

246 arrests and convictions were made, 90 speeding, 12 operating under influence, 10 reckless operation, 3 passing school bus with red lights in operation, 21 juveniles and 2 adults breaking and entering, 7 petty larceny, 16 juveniles for larceny, 14 for property damage, 1 attempted rape, 1 rape, 5 hit and run, 2 resisting arrest and assaulting an officer, 12 failing to keep to right and 16 without a license and numerous others.

We gave assistance to other departments 91 times, were assisted 55 times. 240 radio calls were received from Nashua, 15 persons were taken to the State Hospital, Grasmere, Valley Street Jail and Industrial School. 187 motor vehicle violators were warned, 72 stopped with defective equipment and 32 dogs disposed of.

Chief Polak had Officer Reynolds attend the Police School in Nashua where he obtained valuable training from F.B.I. and police experts through the courtesy of the Nashua Police Chief, Commissioners and Police Chief Associates.

Our bad set back was the two fatalities after two years without any, 59 accidents with damage over \$50.00 and 84 minor accidents.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Municipal Court, Complaints and Warrants	\$ 113.32
Neverett & Smith, Gasoline & Tires	243.43
Tiny's Garage	198.66
Hudson Body Shop	30.00
Radio Repairs	39.63
Repairs to Cruiser (Insurance Claim)	323.40
Insurance Fleet, P. D. & P. L.	255.68
Fullers, Gasoline, Oil & Etc.	565.01
Ferry St. Garage, Gasoline, Oil & Etc.	161.32
Claveau Motors, Gasoline, Oil & Etc.	23.42
Jack Service, Gasoline, Oil & Etc.	326.11
Georges, Gasoline, Oil & Etc.	3.38
Tom's Garage, Gasoline	4.13
Nashua Hospital Association (Treatment for Dog Bite)	2.00
Paint, Road Marking	37.22
M. Carter, Road Marking	20.80
O. Campbell, Road Marking	19.20
Winfield Dorr, Dogs Disposed Of	66.00
Stella Polak, Telephone Service	200.00
Raymond Pelky	26.00
Leo Gagnon	27.00
Lewis Marshall	12.00
Michael Karos	124.00
Alphonse Smilikis	19.50
Telephone	329.83
Supplies, Paper, Bicycle Plates, Photo Service, Etc.	508.95
State of New Hampshire, Stop Signs	18.57
A. J. Polak, Salary & Miscellaneous Expenses as Chief	3,364.09
E. J. Reyonlds, Salary & Misc. Expenses as Patrolman	2,083.00
Police Retirement	352.80
Pentland Pontiac, Repairs	18.00
Nashua Battery, Tune Up	16.29
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	\$9,540.74

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

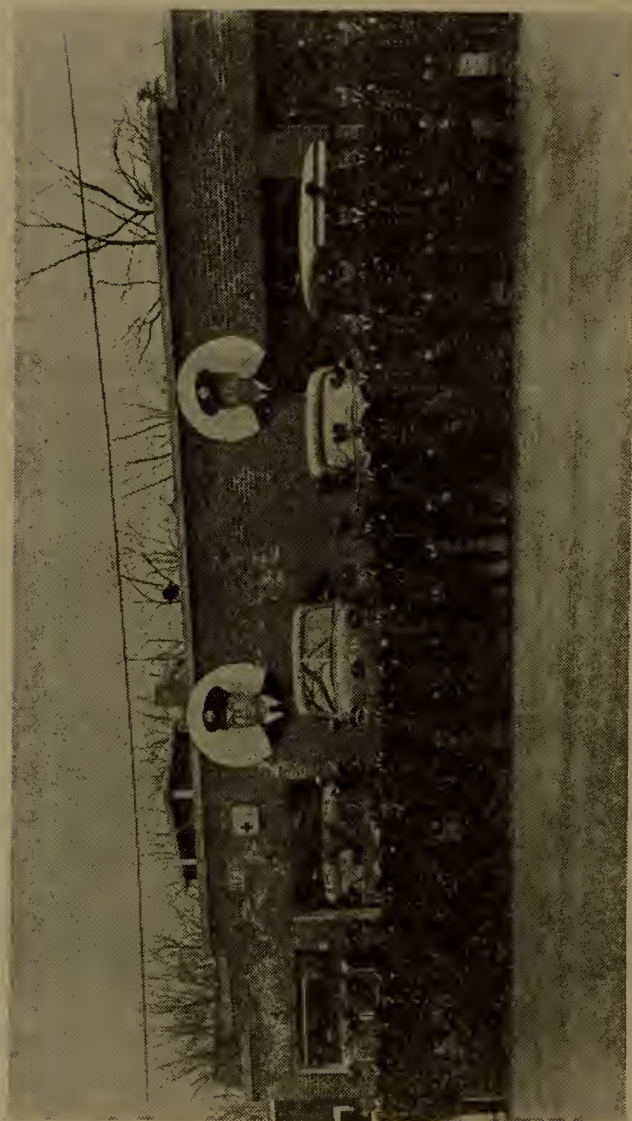
It has been many years since we have enjoyed such an excellent fire record as we have in the past season. Incinerators in the past year have been the cause of many of our fires. More fear must be used in this type of fire. It has been our experience, and no doubt yours as well, that wind has always been responsible for our greatest fire losses and this emphasizes the necessity of all out vigilance of all sources of fire when winds are present during dry periods. The primary objective of all fire fighters is Prevention. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working.

This calls for cooperation from the public and that means you. It is worth your effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from your warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's continue to reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate one of the most shameful wastes.

Forest Fire Warden Oscar P. Campbell



FIRE PROTECTION

Our Fire Department had a fairly good year with only 62 calls of which there were two false alarms and seven out of town calls. Assistance was given to Nashua, Londonderry, Litchfield, Tyngsboro and Dunstable, Mass. and aid was received from Windham.

Credit is due the department for stopping of two rural fires at the Herbert Smith farm and Edmund Lavoie home where the tank truck again proved its worth in holding the fires in control until hose could be laid to water holes. At the 20th Century Store an extremely dangerous fire was promptly controlled.

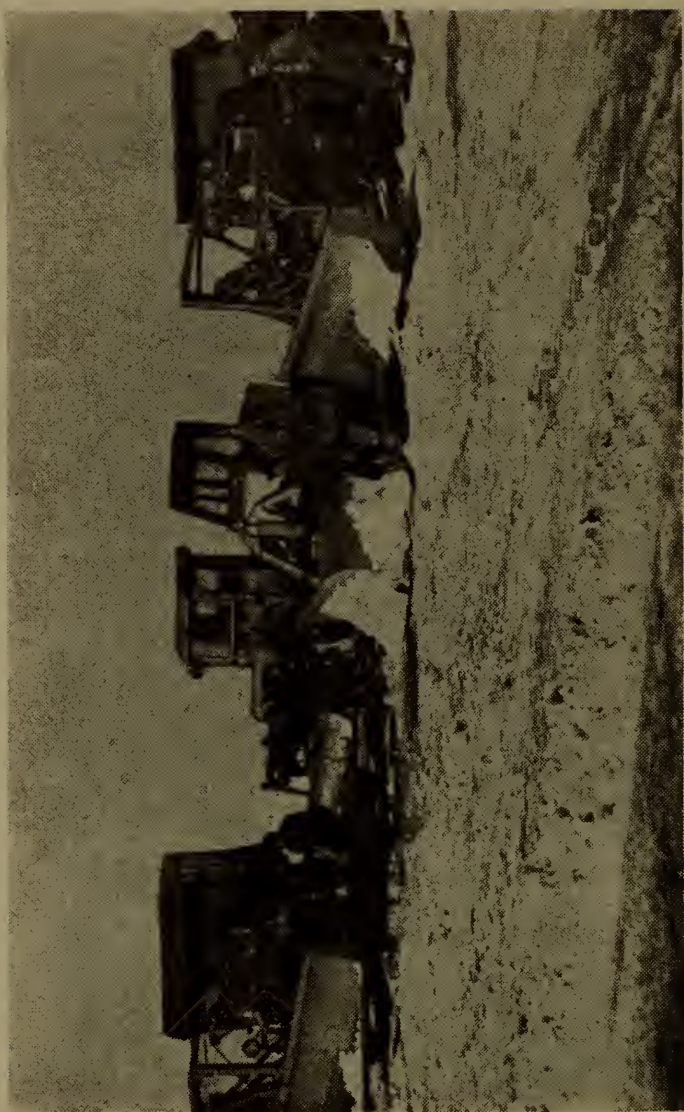
The new truck voted at March meeting has been put into service and has a 400 gallon tank and brush fire equipment. This truck will have a pump installed as soon as available.

There were 4 automobile, 14 chimney, 4 oil burner, 14 brush and grass, 2 dump, 5 incinerator and 10 buildings with a total damage of \$28,405.80, insurance paid \$25,064.30 with a net loss of \$3,341.50.

193 written fire permits were issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hose	\$ 911.80
Supplies, Fittings, Batteries, Etc.	265.66
Water Hole Upkeep Expense	229.15
Insurance, Fleet, P.L.-P.D., Accident	703.74
Ferry St. Garage, Housing Contract	3,000.00
Forrest Fire Expense	310.49
Ladder Rack & Body	710.78
Payroll	
Chief	80.00
3 Deputy Chiefs @ \$60.00	180.00
18 Men @ \$50.00	900.00
3 Men ½ Year @ \$25.00	75.00
Gasoline and Repairs	287.81
Electricity	59.95
Telephone	177.32
Siren Moving Expense	775.58
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	\$8,667.28



ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Our Highway Department had a rugged year with the amount of work that had to be done. We succeeded in all except Library St., School St. and hopes of Haverhill St.

The new payloader has paid big dividends in the amount of work done. Barretts Hill, Sanders, Jackson and Riverside Roads were rebuilt and surfaced. 4.4 miles of new tar roads were built and 12 miles of retaring. Over 15,000 yards of gravel was put on town roads along with over \$10,000.00 of tarva through the T.R.A. and town tarvia account.

Library and Derry Streets drains were put in which have improved those two bad conditions, especially at Webster school. Most of the sewerage system was dragged with new manholes put in where necessary so we should be trouble-free for a while.

The old high bridge on Pelham Road had considerable work done on it and the surrounding road which eliminated a serious road hazard.

The last two weeks of December taxed our winter maintenance to the limit with continual snow and freezing rain but we still maintained the freest roads of snow and ice in the vicinity if not the state.

With the use of the loader we are now able to remove snow from most of the congested areas after each storm at a minimum of cost.

A slight overexpenditure in the dept. was experienced due to anticipated help from the Unemployment Assistance but none was available until December so it necessitated hiring some spare help.

Constant supervision of the Dump is being maintained, pushing back rubbish and covering when necessary.

REPORTS ON THE ACCOUNTS OF
CARL E. LEAOR, ROAD AGENT
Year Ending December 31, 1951

TOTAL HOURS LABOR BY DEPTS.

Summer	3092
Winter	3160
Sewer Maintenance	929
Sewer Construction	335
Health	277
Town Construction	838
Tarvia	1041

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Carl E. Leaor	\$1,270.50
Harry Sanders	1,058.20
Merrill Carter	1,071.20
Oscar Campbell	937.20
George Fairfield	28.80
Gerard Viens	6.00
Gasoline	1,499.68
Sand, Stone and Gravel	342.98
Drain Pipe, Bricks & Etc.	530.13
Cement, Miscellaneous Supplies	317.59
Equipment Repairs	255.88
Backhoe & Bulldozer	219.50
Surveying & Land Purchases	473.00
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	\$8,010.66

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Carl E. Leaor	\$1,356.90
Harry Sanders	938.70
Merrill Carter	912.45
Oscar Campbell	591.95
Chas. H. Frost	306.80
Ralph Holt	151.40
Gerard Viens	45.40
George Fairfield	38.40
Arthur Shepherd	15.00
Howard Daniels	6.60
Frank Kennedy, Truck	228.00
Salt	2,244.10
Supplies	155.14
Gasoline	424.63
Welding & Repairs	392.11
Grader and Plow Blades	445.41
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	\$8,252.99

TARVIA

Carle E. Leaor	\$ 425.25
Harry Sanders	345.15
Merrill Carter	340.75
Oscar Campbell	284.40
George Fairfield	9.60
Gerard Viens	28.80
Ralph Holt	35.20
Tarvia	3,452.38
Stone, Sand	51.45
Welding	9.80
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	\$4,982.78

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Carl E. Leaor	\$ 337.50
Harry Sanders	270.00
Merrill Carter	270.70
Oscar Campbell	170.20
Chas. H. Frost	185.90
Frank Kennedy	13.00
Gerard Viens	3.30
Gasoline	61.66
Bricks, Cement & Etc.	141.08
Akron Pipe	209.50
Catch Basins and Covers	333.13
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	\$1,995.97

SEWER AND DRAIN CONSTRUCTION

Carl E. Leaor	\$ 131.25
Harry Sanders	105.95
Merrill Carter	104.00
Oscar Campbell	96.00
Arthur Shepherd	7.70
Hirsch Backhoe	180.00
Cement and Akron Pipe	728.61
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	\$1,353.51

BRUSH

Roy Avery, Cutting Brush	\$454.50
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T. R. A.

To State of New Hampshire	\$846.64
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TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Carl E. Leaor	\$ 348.50
Harry Sanders	282.75
Merrill Carter	289.25
Oscar Campbell	223.80
Gerard Viens	12.00
Gasoline	184.38
Welding & Supplies	96.15
Stone & Gravel	67.64
Ned Spaulding Surveying	15.00
Tarvia	1,436.50
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	\$2,955.97

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Donat Focier	\$660.00
Francis Kinville	124.50
Carlton Thebodeau	24.00
A. W. Smith, Overseer	50.00
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	\$858.50

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY

Fuller's Fuel Oil	\$ 248.63
George's Fuel Oil	376.81
Supplies, Trucks, Graders	464.36
Telephone	102.35
Electricity	63.64
Insurance, Fleet, Work Comp., P.D., P.L.	901.94
Water	22.00
Welding & Grader Overhall	381.72
Signs	18.00
Neverett & Smith, Tires	628.76
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	\$3,208.21

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

To Employee's Retirement System	\$501.69
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HEALTH AND DUMP

Carl E. Leaor	\$127.10
Harry Sanders	104.25
Merrill Carter	71.10
Oscar Campbell	88.20
Chas. H. Frost	9.60
Gerard Viens	9.60
Dump Fire	135.63
A. J. Polak, Health Officer	200.00
Supplies	34.52
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	\$780.00

TOWN POOR

Slawsby Real Estate, Rent	\$ 21.00
Davis Funeral Home	100.00
St. Joseph Hospital	37.70
A. W. Smith, Overseer	50.00
20th Century Stores, Groceries	526.00
Clover Farm Stores, Groceries	384.00
Milk	418.63
Fuel Oil	129.50
Raymond Marcotte, M. D.	50.00
Berg's Shoe Store	33.42
	<hr/> \$1,750.25

Aid was furnished the following during 1951 :

Leslie Chaplin	Donat Focier
Joseph Briand	Frances Kinville
Albert Tessier	Mary Wolzack
Clarence Rowell	Renie Briand

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$3,443.08
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AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Paid for Groceries, Milk, Oil, etc.	\$1,549.63
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TOWN BUILDINGS

Walter Fuller, Painting	\$ 45.65
Albert Levesque, Fix Drain	10.00
Insurance, Fire	288.84
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	\$344.49

AUDIT

State Tax Commission	\$382.77
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VITAL STATISTICS

John E. Baker, Town Clerk	\$151.50
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Ralph Kelley, Mimeographing	\$5.75
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MEMORIAL DAY & VETERANS ASSOC.

Herman McCoy, Flags and Markers	\$64.57
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CEMETERIES

Roy Avery, Cutting Brush	\$ 6.00
Arthur M. Smith, Cutting Grass	18.00
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	\$24.00

PARKS

Electricity and Lights	\$ 92.49
Walter Fuller, Painting Flagpole on Common	21.15
Nashua Monument, Setting Plaque	25.00
Osgood's, Mower and Chair	224.83
H. W. Canfield, Labor	110.10
O. Campbell, Labor	16.20
A. M. Smith, Labor	16.00
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	\$505.77

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Plowing Snow, Raking Playground	\$ 63.88
Douglas Brown, Instructor	250.00
Mildred Boulanger, Craft Instructor & Supplies	125.00
Playground Supplies and Repairs	212.43
Harold & Maude French, Insurance	25.00
Water	24.00
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	\$700.31

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton, Payloader	\$1,256.00
Pentland, Pontiac	450.00
Tiny's, Changing Equipment	18.40
Benner Electric, Changing Radio	17.00
Nashua Auto, F6 Ford Fire Truck	2,127.00
Eddie Labrie, Body	423.00
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	\$4,291.40

DOG DAMAGE

Dog Tags & Books	\$ 49.15
Telegraph Notices	9.60
George Forance, 4 Hens Killed	5.00
Dog Cards	10.00
John E. Baker, Fees	102.60
Labor Day Check	64.00
Wm. Tate Refund, Paid Twice	2.00
A. J. Polak, Dog Officer	200.00
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	\$440.35

AMBULANCE

Nashua Police Department, 68 Calls	\$680.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., Street Lights	\$2,909.32
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HYDRANTS

Hudson Water Co.	\$4,209.98
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LIBRARY

Maude French, Treasurer	\$2,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$15,224.71
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REFUNDS

Over and Double Payments	\$175.82
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

1950 Appropriation	\$35,761.00
1951 Appropriation	28,739.00
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	\$64,500.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Nashua Trust Co., Anticipation of Tax	\$80,000.00
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BONDS AND NOTES

Nashua Trust Co., Refunding Bond	\$1,850.00
Nashua Trust Co., Serial Notes	4,000.00
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	\$5,850.00

INTEREST

Refunding Bond	\$ 57.50
Highway Note	290.00
Anticipation of Taxes	844.73
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	\$1,192.23

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS

TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

FUNDS

	Principal	Balance January 1 1951	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance December 31 1951
Perpetual Care	\$33,750.00	\$1,791.41	\$1,008.35	\$1,271.23	\$1,528.53
Welfare Fund	5,000.00	1,264.25	144.03		1,408.28
Library Fund	5,367.15	6.75	129.63		136.38
School Fund	500.00	31.25	12.50		43.75
Care of Common	60.07	16.87	1.15		18.02
Interest on Unexpended Trust Income		66.82	3.80		70.62
Unallocated Income		37.88	.86		38.74
	<u>\$44,677.22</u>	<u>\$3,215.23</u>	<u>\$1,300.32</u>	<u>\$1,271.23</u>	<u>\$3,244.32</u>

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury Bond	\$1,000.00
U. S. Bonds — Series G	42,600.00
Deposits in Savings Bank	1,077.22
Total Principal Investments	<u>\$44,677.22</u>

INCOME ON DEPOSITS

Nashua Trust Company	
Checking Account	\$1,238.92
Savings account—Nashua Trust Co.	1,494.08
Indian Head National Bank	511.32
	<u>\$3,244.32</u>

HILLS FARM CEMETERY

Dr.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co.	
Savings Department January 1, 1951	\$3,277.66
To interest on Savings Account	49.68
To interest on U. S. Bonds	56.25
To cash received for perpetual care on lot	150.00
To cash received from sale of lot	12.50
To cash received from Trustees of Trust Fund	32.50
To U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
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	\$5,078.59

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By payments to Harry Sanders for work on road	\$ 5.00
By payments to A. Hendrickson	171.00
By U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
By deposit in Nashua Trust Co.	
Savings Department December 31, 1951	3,402.59
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	\$5,078.59

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE C. FULLER
Treasurer

THE FOSTER FUND

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951	\$741.65
Paid to Beneficiaries	250.00
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1952	\$491.65

CHARLES E. CUMMINGS
FRANK A. CONNELL
EUGENE W. LESLIE
Committee

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TRUSTEES, TREASURER and LIBRARIAN
of the
TOWN OF HUDSON
for the twelve months ending
DECEMBER 31, 1951

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

J. AMEDEE PAUL,	Term Expires March, 1952
CHARLES C. PARKER,	Term Expires March, 1953
MAUDE FRENCH,	Term Expires March, 1954

LIBRARIAN
HALGA H. DURIVAGE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes on shelves Jan. 1, 1951	7044
Number of volumes added by purchase	224
Number of volumes added by gift	12
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Number of volumes discarded in 1951	340
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Number of volumes on shelves January 1, 1952	6940
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	4213
Number of volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	2438
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	934
Number of volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	658
	<hr/> 8243
Total number of volumes loaned during 1951	8243
Magazines and pamphlets currently received	20
Number of new borrowers	100
Fines collected during 1951	\$104.07

Respectfully submitted,

HALGA H. DURIVAGE

Librarian

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — January 1, 1952

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 471.58
Town funds	2,000.00
Cash received from fines	104.07
Received from Trust funds	113.63
Rentals	30.00
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Total Receipts	\$2,719.28

Operating Expenses

Librarian, Halga Durivage	\$ 472.50
Janitor, Lewis Marshall	415.00
Librarian's assistant, Marilyn Parker	42.94
Postage	5.20
Post Office Box Rent	3.00
Library supplies	15.12
N. H. Library Association dues	1.00
Janitor supplies	8.14
Fuel	395.77
Water	24.25
Electricity	60.97
Repairs	113.72
Binding and repair of books	9.63
Insurance, H. G. French	10.00
Nashua Trust Company—bank charge	2.86
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Total Operating Expense	\$1,580.10

Book Expenses

The New England News	\$ 45.38
Doubleday and Co.	27.60
Philip Morris	2.40
Personal Book Shop	26.55
Bruce Magazine Agency	28.00
Thames Book Co.	68.61
E. M. Hale	50.40
O. H. Toothacher	11.41
New Hampshire Profiles	3.50
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	11.45
Americana Corp.	5.00
Frontier Press	27.00
The Macmillan Co.	2.12
Treasurer of the United States	1.00
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Total for Books	\$ 310.42

Summary

Total receipts	\$2,719.28
Total expenses	1,890.52
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Balance on Hand	\$ 828.76

Miss Emily Spaulding has donated a picture of her grandfather, Reuben S. Spaulding which will be hung in the library. Stones for the construction of the library came from Mr. Spaulding's farm. During 1951 we have nearly completed the Selectmen's room in the library basement and had the electrical wiring and fixtures repaired and improved. As soon as the files are installed and the town safes and accounts moved to that room the larger basement room will be cleaned and painted. When completed this room will be available for use of town committees and small social groups. We again urge townspeople to use and enjoy their library.

MAUDE E. FRENCH

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

October 17, 1951

Board of Selectmen

Hudson, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Hudson which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from August 14, 1950, date of the previous audit, to August 31, 1951. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Section II — Period January 1st to August 31st, 1951

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$3,565.89 during 1950.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Surplus

Bonds & Long Term Notes Paid	\$6,000.00	
Increase in Road Agent's Cash on Hand	26.89	
	<hr/>	\$6,026.89

Decreases in Surplus

Net Budget Deficit	\$1,999.57	
Transfer of Tax Titles to Tax Deeds	371.25	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	56.00	
Added Timber Yield Tax	32.00	
Costs on Abated Taxes Advertised	2.18	
	<hr/>	2,461.00
Net Increase		<hr/> \$3,365.89

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were certified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

Accrued Interest on Capital Reserve Fund — \$115.76:

In our report of last year it was noted that the principal amount of the Capital Reserve Fund, \$5,000.00, was expended in 1947 for the purpose for which it was created.

It was recommended, therefore, that the accrued interest on the Fund, which remained in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds, be turned over to the general funds of the Town. This procedure was carried out in 1950.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of the town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting and financial procedure, with exceptions as herein indicated, conformed to the prescribed methods and procedure.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hudson for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, *Auditor*
Robert W. Flanders, *Accountant*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

October 17, 1951

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hudson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950 and the period from January 1 to August 31, 1951, and, with exceptions as therein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Hudson and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, *Auditor*
Robert W. Flanders, *Accountant*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1951				
January 5	Howard A. Daniels, Jr.	M	Howard A. Daniels	Gertrude A. Marsh
January 9	Joseph R. A. Jette	M	Edmond L. Jette	Rose M. Boissoneault
January 10	Susan A. Prior	F	Perley W. Prior	Madaline A. Uhl
January 13	Richard G. Rowell	M	Clarence E. Rowell	Elsie M. Geron
January 19	Jo Ann Greatchus	F	Leo D. Greatchus	Josephine M. Greatchus
January 20	Linda Annis	F	Harold J. Annis	Madeline F. Harwood
January 31	Earl G. Briand	M	Rene A. Briand	Alice L. Quint
February 1	James H. Hastings	M	Henry J. Hastings	Ruth Bemis
February 7	Deborah Scales	F	Leslie E. Scales	Marjorie T. Kierstead
February 7	Dennis E. LeBaron	M	Everett T. LeBaron	Leatrice T. Fellett
February 14	Gail D. McCarthy	F	Robert J. McCarthy	Virginia F. Hayes
February 16	Gail P. Harwood	F	John W. Harwood	Charlotte E. Bagley
February 22	Mary Jo Steckevicz	F	Edwin F. Steckevicz	Josephine F. Moran
February 23	James P. Salesky	M	Edward W. Salesky	Constance A. McInnis
February 23	Steven F. Dichard	M	Edward A. Dichard, Jr.	Rita C. Berube
March 4	Michael W. Russell	M	William Russell	Zara Zottu
March 4	Diane B. Hamblett	F	David H. Hamblett	Beatrice E. Harvey
March 6	Jill Haynes	F	George E. Haynes	Alice B. Stearns
March 7	Rebecca A. Frizzell	F	George S. Frizzell	Mary E. Simon
March 8	Jeanne N. Berube	F	Norman E. Berube	Irene M. LaFrance
March 9	Gayle E. Ives	F	Howard F. Ives	Shirley A. Foster
March 19	Drake H. Daniels	M	Howard R. Daniels	Andrea L. Savage
March 19	Claudia R. Levesque	F	Alcide S. Levesque	Leona T. Lavoie
March 21	Richard L. Wyatt, Jr.	M	Richard L. Wyatt	Rena P. Rosedoff
March 21	Brenda L. Briand	F	Maurice L. Briand	Arlene V. Campbell
March 22	William N. Boska	M	Aleck Boska	Jeanne K. Gagnon
March 25	Mary A. Albert	F	Richard G. Albert	Mildred M. Troil
March 31	Janice A. Campbell	F	Bennie L. Campbell	Marion A. Pelkey

April	2	Arthur G. Jette	Norman E. Jette	Madeline L. Cartier
April	3	Patricia M. Fuller	Walter W. Fuller	Annette C. LeClaire
April	4	Earl W. Munson, Jr.	Earl W. Munson	Alice E. Clark
April	6	Glenn R. Clark	Robert W. Clark	Helen B. Kashulines
April	9	Melvin W. Mattice	Lendall R. Mattice	Eleanor M. Austin
April	9	Steven L. Paquette	Joseph L. Paquette	Adeline Nichols
April	11	Marcel J. Collard	Leonidas J. Collard	Lillian Y. Gendron
April	20	Richard M. Pointer	William G. Pointer	Mary K. Hufnagle
April	21	David F. Dumont	Leo A. Dumont	Theresa Michaud
April	24	Constance R. Francoeur ..	Robert R. Francoeur	Theresa Y. Rodier
May	3	Charles R. Meier	Ralph A. Meier	Ann J. Lesil
May	11	Janet L. Lavoie	Leonard D. Lavoie	Beatrice E. Ives
May	21	Susan J. Fuller	William E. Fuller	June A. King
May	22	Marjorie E. Hawthorne ..	Bruce Hawthorne	Verna M. Kahofer
May	26	Patricia A. Gibson	James E. Gibson	Helen V. Ruiter
June	5	Janice N. Hamblett	Leonard L. Hamblett	Marie V. Plantier
June	6	Linda J. Watts	Ralph N. Watts	Thelma I. Fay
June	12	John R. Hayes	John R. Hayes	Gertrude K. Uglum
June	12	Philip C. Hayes	John R. Hayes	Gertrude K. Uglum
June	14	Donna M. St. Amand	Camille E. St. Amand	Celia I. Jackson
June	15	David C. Dion	Maurice E. Dion	Yvette B. Bibeau
June	16	Andrew A. St. Laurent ..	Roger J. St. Laurent	Pearl T. Bernier
June	16	Dorothy L. Simard	Alphonse J. Simard	Rhea A. Dionne
June	22	Dana R. Calkin	Thomas B. Calkin	Joan E. Robinson
June	25	Raymond A. Nichols	Horace A. Nichols	Bertha A. Richards
June	26	Margo A. Smith	Glen S. Smith	Beverly C. Gale
June	27	Ricky D. Turcott	Valere Turcott	Jean Dombrowsky
June	29	Kenneth M. Corriveau ..	Normand E. Corriveau	Martha C. Hogggett
July	3	Kathy J. Smith	Harold D. Smith	Hazel V. Wilmot
July	3	Deborah L. Smith	Richard P. Smith	Edith M. Chaplin
July	7	James A. Jasper	Robert A. Jasper	Una B. Hayes
July	7	Dennis H. St. Jean	Harvey A. St. Jean	Constance R. Niquette ..
July	8	Raymond P. Gaudette ..	Roland R. Gaudette	Lucille I. Landry
July	9	Robert R. Duquette	Raymond E. Duquette	Loretta A. Gagnon
July	12	Michael H. Loraine	Donald E. Loraine	Laurine M. Rodier
July	19	Leonard R. Viens	Gerard L. Viens	Medora Lefebvre
July	19	Paul A. Lavoie	Alfred J. Lavoie	Isabelle Gendron
July	20	Florence H. Alukonis	Vito S. Alukonis	Harriet F. Cooke

July	25	Douglas W. Allen	M	Prescott H. Allen	Julia S. Janas
August	3	Donna L. Howard	F	Frank Howard	Barbara A. Howard
August	5	Terence A. Burgess	M	Arthur E. Burgess	Irene M. McCarthy
August	8	Robert T. LaFleur	M	Raymond G. LaFleur	Lillian T. Boisvert
August	10	Louise J. Levesque	F	Maurice J. Levesque	Gloria A. Gaudreau
August	14	David J. LaChance	M	Leopold A. LaChance	Betty L. Terry
August	14	Steven P. Spear	M	Joseph Spear	Wanda C. Legarsky
August	14	Dean M. Pelkey	M	Raymond A. Pelkey	Trinidad Benavides
August	15	Adrian G. Magrath	M	Adrian G. Magrath	Hedwidge L. Todd
August	27	Patty A. Schreiterer	F	Robert F. Schreiterer	Gloria R. Campbell
August	30	Richard A. Joyce	M	Constant C. Joyce	Mary H. Schoolcraft
September	1	Dennis G. Boyer	M	Joseph J. Boyer	Bertha M. Mooney
September	5	Nancy J. McCoy	F	Ernest E. McCoy	Mildred M. Wheeler
September	7	Bruce K. Bakaian	M	Dickram M. Bakain	Shirley A. Whitney
September	16	Paul R. Cole	M	Raymond E. Cole	Margaret E. Cook
September	24	Gerald S. Bardsley	M	James H. Bardsley	Thelma L. Bancroft
September	28	Roger W. Provencal	M	Ernest A. Provencal	Janice N. Carlton
September	30	Dolores L. Levesque	F	Raymond J. Levesque	Lucille B. Guay
October	2	Gary Boska	M	Charles R. Boska	Dorothy J. Ford
October	4	Charles A. Glenday, Jr.	M	Charles A. Glenday	Edith M. Hurk
October	6	Carl L. Greeley	M	Earle V. Greeley	Beth A. Legallee
October	8	Diane K. Wolczok	F	John S. Wolczok	Lucille A. Bentley
October	13	Kristine L. Harris	F	Leo Harris	Mary K. Fitzpatrick
October	15	Richard L. Pelletier	M	Lawrence J. Pelletier	Rita M. Soucy
October	24	Brian J. Vignola	M	Paul A. Vignola	Rose M. Bauer
October	31	Alan D. Petrain	M	Raymond A. Petrain	Gloria J. Johnson
November	4	James H. Abbott	M	William H. Abbott	Pauline R. Pelkey
November	20	Linda M. Davis	F	Whitney W. Davis	Sylvia N. Eaton
November	26	Susan F. Kelley	F	Frank E. Kelley	Adrienne C. Richard
December	21	Linda A. Raby	F	Normand R. Raby	Pauline G. Hebert
December	24	Virginia J. Davis	F	Donald C. Davis	Phyllis J. Alexander
December	24	Stanley J. Bardzik, Jr.	M	Stanley J. Bardzik	Helen R. Johnson
December	29	William J. Zelonis	M	Vincent J. Zelonis	Mary E. Wisneski

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	By Whom Married
1951					
January 12	S. Lyndeboro, N.H.	Frank E. Robbins Emma L. Berbaum	Hudson, N. H.	23	Rev. Calder M. Miller Clergyman
February 3	Hudson, N. H.	John E. Barry Eula F. Krewski	Nashua, N. H.	34	So. Lyndeboro, N. H. Rev. Thomas Elliot Clergyman
February 3	Nashua, N. H.	Charles Wollen Nancy V. Alukonis	Hudson, N. H.	28	Hudson, N. H. Rev. Joseph Bucevicius Catholic Priest
April 7	Hudson, N. H.	Maurice R. Duchesneau Constance R. Malette	Hudson, N. H.	19	Nashua, N. H. Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne Catholic Priest
April 21	Hudson, N. H.	Archibald Williamson, Jr. Lucille V. Farmer	Nashua, N. H.	17	Hudson, N. H. Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman
May 9	Hudson, N. H.	Edward H. Flynn Rachel M. Philbrook	Hudson, N. H.	32	Hudson, N. H. John E. Baker Justice of the Peace
May 23	Hudson, N. H.	Russell L. Stoddard Marjorie E. Dodge	Hudson, N. H.	27	Hudson, N. H. Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman
May 27	Hudson, N. H.	William E. Bryant Marjorie A. Burnham	W. Chesterfield, N. H.	23	Hudson, N. H. Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman
June 9	Milford, N. H.	Roy E. Littlefield, Jr. Mary A. Prestipino	Nashua, N. H.	29	Hudson, N. H. Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman
			Hudson, N. H.	19	Hudson, N. H.
			Hudson, N. H.	20	Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman
			Hudson, N. H.	30	Hudson, N. H. Rev. Thomas Savage Catholic Priest
			Milford, N. H.	27	Milford, N. H.

June	16	Hudson, N. H.	Donald J. L'Italien Fay L. Thomas	Manchester, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	23	Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
June	23	Hudson, N. H.	Grant W. Dearborn Joan M. Kalil	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	19 17	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	23	Nashua, N. H.	Lester E. Osmer Yolande P. Hebert	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	20 20	Rev. Maurice Trottier Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
June	23	Hudson, N. H.	Roger G. Brodeur Bernadette T. Landry	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	22 21	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	28	Nashua, N. H.	Walter S. Nesmith Genevieve P. Campbell	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	74 48	Rev. William T. Knapp Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
June	30	Hudson, N. H.	Wesley B. Bishop Mary J. Leao	Merrimack, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	21 21	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	30	Nashua, N. H.	Harold L. Wallis Marilyn P. Whitney	Salida, Calif. Hudson, N. H.	22 19	Rev. Willis H. Porter Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
June	30	Nashua, N. H.	Armand H. Lavoie Lena A. Berube	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	40 38	Rev. E. L. Bussiere Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
June	30	Hudson, N. H.	Warren E. Henry Rosemarie A. Lavoie	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	20 16	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
July	3	Hudson, N. H.	Richard L. Helie Doris E. Richards	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	20 19	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
July	7	Nashua, N. H.	Frank D. Leard, Jr. Evelyn C. Christian	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	21 20	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
July	7	Hudson, N. H.	Henry L. Nixon Doris V. Andrew	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	28 24	Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman Hudson, N. H.

July	7	Hudson, N. H.	John K. Smith Marjorie A. Carter	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	25 18	Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman Hudson, N. H. Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman Hudson, N. H. Rev. Willis H. Porter Clergyman Nashua, N. H. Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H. Rev. Stanley J. Keach Clergyman Essex, Conn. Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H. John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H. Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H. Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H. Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H. Rev. Ernest R. Lacheman Clergyman Windham, N. H. Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
July	8	Hudson, N. H.	Ravmond A. Haggett Marie E. Farley	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	26 18	
July	20	Hudson, N. H.	John Krewski Clara V. Kellerberg	Hudson, N. H. Lyndeboro, N. H.	28 20	
August	1	Hudson, N. H.	James W. McGuire, Jr. Ida M. Martin	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	33 34	
August	1	Hudson, N. H.	Thomas Elliott Jennie E. Esty	Block Island, RI Hudson, N. H.	63 49	
August	18	Hudson, N. H.	Robert C. Levesque Lorraine E. Briand	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	23 20	
August	22	Hudson, N. H.	Fortunato A. Sigillo Ethel E. Stevens	Lawrence, Mass Hudson, N. H.	52 41	
August	25	Hudson, N. H.	Gerard R. Pare Claire G. Pariseau	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	23 21	
September	8	Hudson, N. H.	Alfred A. Lawrence Lorraine A. Gendron	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	28 18	
September	22	Hudson, N. H.	Robert W. Francoeur Rachel A. Boucher	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	24 23	
September	28	Windham, N. H. ...	Austin E. Davis Barbara P. Ellis	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	35 31	
September	29	Hudson, N. H.	Edwin T. Lowe Virginia D. Lyon	Milford, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	23 21	

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth
1951					
January	9	Hudson, N. H.	Ellen C. Carroll	75	Halifax, N. S.
January	12	Nashua, N. H.	William H. Morin	3 mos.	Lawrence, Mass.
January	23	Hudson, N. H.	Walter J. Mansfield	69	Windsor, Vt.
February	12	Manchester, N. H.	Elizabeth Elliott	69	Manchester, N. H.
February	17	Hudson, N. H.	Lewis M. Holton	76	Northboro, Mass.
February	25	Nashua, N. H.	Edith G. Petts	69	Mass.
March	4	Hudson, N. H.	Annie R. Robbins	75	Concord, N. H.
March	5	Nashua, N. H.	Joseph A. Bosse	68	Canada
March	6	Concord, N. H.	Nettie A. Giles	88	Orford, N. H.
March	21	Hudson, N. H.	Aaron P. Esty	87	Derry, N. H.
March	23	Hudson, N. H.	Ernest L. Gould	92	Stoneham, Mass.
April	10	Hudson, N. H.	Lizzie E. Campbell	80	Hudson, N. H.
April	20	Concord, N. H.	May Wiggin	59	Woburn, Mass.
April	25	Nashua, N. H.	Roseanna R. Pineault	73	N. H.
May	4	Hudson, N. H.	Richard F. Schindler	80	Germany
May	5	Hudson, N. H.	Royal G. Snow	85	Milton, Mass.
May	6	Hudson, N. H.	Merlin Cobleigh	53	Milford, N. H.
May	8	Nashua, N. H.	Charles R. Meier	5 days	N. H.
May	13	Hudson, N. H.	John F. Nutting	88	Waltham, Mass.
May	16	Nashua, N. H.	Flora B. McCoy	65	N. H.
May	25	Nashua, N. H.	Robert R. Robbins	62	N. H.
June	7	Concord, N. H.	Mary Nichols	73	Nova Scotia
June	9	Ontario	Nellie Cummings		
June	15	Nashua, N. H.	Joseph E. Farland	54	Canada
June	25	Nashua, N. H.	Peter Kashulines	82	Lithuania
June	26	Nashua, N. H.	Pearl M. Millett	66	Nashua, N. H.
June	28	Nashua, N. H.	Joseph F. Denault	71	Canada
June	29	Nashua, N. H.	Hattie T. Colburn	88	N. H.
July	1	Hudson, N. H.	Walter E. Phinney	67	Lincoln, Me.
July	11	Hudson, N. H.	Marie B. Provencal	53	Nashua, N. H.
July	23	Nashua, N. H.	Arthur V. Vignola	30	N. H.
July	29	Hudson, N. H.	George S. Steele	85	Hudson, N. H.
August	4	Hudson, N. H.	Thomas M. Broderick	74	Nashua, N. H.
August	19	Hudson, N. H.	Sr. M. Jean-du-Sacre Coeur	64	Canada
August	21	Hudson, N. H.	Walery Huk	58	Poland
August	21	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Edward J. Canfield	87	Franklin, N. H.
September	3	Hudson, N. H.	Fannie R. Cummings	75	Chester, N. H.
September	8	Hudson, N. H.	Lillian J. Hall	79	Somerset, Wis.
September	14	Nashua, N. H.	Nancy J. McCoy	9 days	N. H.
September	20	Nashua, N. H.	Felicia M. Brunell	79	Nova Scotia
September	24	Nashua, N. H.	Joseph C. Gagnon	69	Canada

September 29	Nashua, N. H.	Marion A. Stevens54	N. H.
October 9	Nashua, N. H.	Florence R. Barrett40	Maine
October 9	Hudson, N. H.	Eugene L. Moore77	Chester, N. H.
October 18	Hudson, N. H.	Charles W. Annable69	Charlestown, Mass.
October 19	Nashua, N. H.	Eleanor J. Little 2	N. H.
November 7	Hudson, N. H.	Margaret M. Barnett82	Ireland
November 17	Hudson, N. H.	Hector P. Belmore65	Bennington, Vt.
November 23	Nashua, N. H.	Frank G. Morton37	Mass.
December 22	Hudson, N. H.	Celina Boyer76	Canada
December 29	Hudson, N. H.	Louis E. Duclos67	N. H.
December 30	Hudson, N. H.	S. M. St. J. L'Evangeliste 62	Holvoke, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

NED SPAULDING

Clerk

JESSIE S. GILBERT

Treasurer

JESSIE S. GILBERT

SCHOOL BOARD

DOROTHEA S. CRABTREE

Term expires March 1952

JOHN S. BURNHAM

Term expires March 1953

JOHN A. QUIGLEY

Term expires March 1954

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY J. HASTINGS

SCHOOL BOARD

Hudson, N. H.

February 15, 1952

The Town of Hudson is growing fast and so are our schools. There have been many changes in my nine years on the Board.

At the present time our schools, for the most part, are staffed with happy competent teachers. Our turnover in the teaching staff is at a new low.

You, as parents, should be congratulated for this situation. You have shown our teachers that you appreciate the work they are doing by voting raises for them. You have supported your School Board in following suggestions for the welfare of your children. You went to Concord when we were all working for State Aid for our Town.

At this time the School Board wishes to thank all organizations and individuals in town for their many fine gifts. They have helped brighten up our schools, the teacher's work, and have made the teachers' work easier. The spirit of good will they have created has been wonderful.

All money received from the Alvirne Trustees for transportation, Core work and the Alvirne library has been itemized and reported to them. They will be in the Town Report under "Report of Auditors" 1951-1952.

The Salary Committee appointed at last year's School District Meeting, will make their report at the School Meeting this year. If adopted, it will encourage our teachers and give them a sense of security.

Come to the School District Meeting and take an active part. Vote for what you think is best for your children, "The Citizens of Tomorrow".

DOROTHEA S. CRABTREE
JOHN S. BURNHAM
JOHN A. QUIGLEY

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Hudson School Board:

I herewith submit my third Annual Report on the condition of your schools.

This past year has been very successful as far as the education of your children is concerned. About 80% of our teaching staff from last year remained with us and are continuing to show the same fine professional spirit and interest in the youth of Hudson. Those new to our school system are proving to be very capable and make a fine addition to our staff. The morale among the teachers is very high. This is due in a large measure to the wholehearted cooperation they have received from the school board, parents and friends of the school and the understanding leadership of the principals. Every effort should be made to let them know we feel they are a valued asset to our school system.

The new high school is very definitely beginning to live up to expectations. Mr. John Ball has proved to be a very able administrator, and friend of both teachers and pupils. Mr. Charles Glenday has continued to serve well as Assistant Principal. Through their leadership and the unstinting effort and cooperation of the entire staff, the pupils at Alvirne are being offered excellent academic preparation along with a broad, well rounded program of clubs and activities.

Many administrative problems confronting us have been successfully met while others need District action at the Annual School Meeting for a satisfactory solution. I would like to review with you some of them.

The curriculum offerings in the elementary as well as the secondary school have been considerably broadened by making wider use of all available specialized skills among the teachers of the staff.

Mrs. Esther Innes spends part of a day with the Dr. H. O. Smith School and Mr. Paul Johnson has been working with the Webster School, thus making physical education available to all but those at the Centre School. Both groups have been using the Dr. H. O. Smith School during inclement weather. As yet no solution has been found so that the Centre School can also be given this advantage.

Mrs. Dorothy Leggett has been giving Art instruction to the pupils of all the schools. Last year this instruction was available only at Alvirne.

The vocational subjects at Alvirne are by far the most popular. The commerce department has grown to the point where one teacher can barely handle the pupils enrolled and it has been necessary to hire additional teachers in the home economics and shop departments. Through the generosity of our local Chevrolet dealer a dual control car was made available to the school and one of the shop teachers, Mr. Delma Langille introduced a course in driver-education. Since time during the regular school day could not be found for this, much of the training is being carried on after school.

The effect of good instruction in music is beginning to be felt in all our schools. Miss Lois Watson is with us for a second year and can now build on the foundation laid last year. For the first time we have been able to offer instrumental instruction to all children. About 70 youngsters have taken advantage of this opportunity and as a direct result the high school band now has about 40 members. It is with regret that I have to report that, due to the pressure of work, Mr. Royal Raby has not been able to carry on his fine work with the orchestra, even though time for this part of the musical program has been scheduled for him.

Our school nurse, Mrs. Helen House, has given up her work in outside towns and now works at least three days a week in Hudson. This additional time has been made necessary because of our increased pupil population. It is very questionable whether she can do the things expected of her in the time now allotted.

Much needed help in remedial reading is being given by Mrs. Eleanor McCann. She is working with pupils from grade three through the high school. Already improvement has been noticed, not only in the reading habits of these youngsters, but also in their attitude toward all school work.

I have pointed out only the most important changes made this year. Every effort has been made to improve our school system in all departments. These changes seem to be very important to our children and should be continued if we expect to give them preparation equal to other school districts.

The facilities at both the D. H. O. Smith School and Alvirne have been used a great deal this past year. There is seldom a night when there is not at least one activity in progress in both schools. A series of adult craft classes has been inaugurated. These have proved popular, but the expense of instruction has discouraged many who otherwise might be very interested. Such wide use of the building presents a problem when it comes to scheduling events. I have received wholehearted cooperation and sympathetic understanding from all organizations in this matter.

It has been a real pleasure serving the School Board of Hudson. Very few people not intimately connected with the schools can realize the problems confronting a Board, the decisions they have to make or the time and energy consumed in solving these problems.

Respectfully,

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Schools



REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools of Hudson, New Hampshire

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of Alvirne High School of Hudson, New Hampshire.

This year is the second for Alvirne High School, a school which should give pride to every citizen of this town. It gives me considerable pleasure to report the constant and consistent cooperation of the teachers and personnel in the school. Many of the accomplishments made this year would not have been possible without their able help, especially that of my assistant Mr. Charles A. Glenday.

Several changes have been made in the use of the physical layout of the building. During this year, the cafeteria has been used as a large study hall under teacher supervision. The large room opposite the office has been utilized as a small class room and the Guidance Office has been located in the small room off the Library. The small room on the stairway landing has been used as the Music Instructor's Room since it is not directly adjacent to any class or recitation room. This arrangement seems to have used the existing facilities to the best advantage.

Many of the teachers have taken and are taking courses to make them more valuable as educators and instructors. During the fall Mrs. Nickerson, who taught Biology, Home Economics and Everyday Problems, resigned. We were fortunate in obtaining an excellent replacement in Mrs. Drew. All the teachers have assumed extra-curricular duties in acting as coaches and advisors to the many activities offered at Alvirne High School, such as: Dramatic Club, Debating Club, Science Club, Camera Club, Intramural Sports (both boys and girls), Student Council, Cheerleaders, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Cross-Country Track, Future Farmers of America, Senior Yearbook, Senior Play, Skiing Club, Band and Orchestra, Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, School newspaper and the various class activities.

During this year, many worthwhile events have taken place at Alvirne High School. One of these has been the holding of a Work Shop for the teachers of Supervisory Union No. 27 at which time the high school teachers made a study of the basic problems of the curriculum of the secondary school. Another was the Sixth Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire School Board Association. And a third was the Annual Meeting of the Merrimack Valley Parent Teachers Association. A fourth was the Christmas Musical Program with all the schools of Hudson participating.

Facilities of the school are being used to the maximum in most cases. An increase in enrollment because of the large incoming seventh grade has necessitated some crowding. The average enrollment during the year has ranged from 350 to 360 and next year's enrollment will be larger due to graduating in June around forty students and receiving next fall a new seventh grade of around eighty students. It has been necessary to have one more homeroom this year than there were last year. This year we have two homerooms each for the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh and one for the twelfth grade. Next year it will be somewhat more crowded with two homerooms for each grade, seven through twelve, being needed.

Some of the improvements made to the property and the school during this year have been the surfacing of the road around the school, the erection of a flag pole, the planting of the lawn, the installation of the railing at the rear steps to the Auditorium-Gymnasium, the installation of wall bookcases and draw drapes in the Library (an expenditure provided for by the Trust Fund established by Dr. Alfred K. Hills), the starting of work on the proposed Athletic Field in the rear of the school as a student project, the installation of a light over Dr. Hills portrait in the Lobby of the school, and the placing of the name on the front of the school building.

Gifts of time, money and help have been graciously made to the school during the year. Among the gifts have been volumes and sets of reference books for the Library, a flag pole from the Hudson American Legion and Auxiliary, a flag from Mrs. Florence Clark, the framing and lighting of Dr. Hills portrait by Mrs. Alfred K. Hills, letters and numbers on the classroom doors by Mr. Ned Spaulding and the Hudson P.T.A., the War Surplus Truck from the U. S. Government through the offices of Mr. Earl Little of the State Department of Education, a bass drum for the band from Mr. Ray Bartlett, fifty dollars from the Hudson P.T.A. for use towards the purchase of a tuba for the band, twenty-five dollars from the Kiwanis of Hudson for the purchase of a boar for the farm and the name on the front of the school from the Sunset Community Club.

The excellent cooperation of parents, School Board, Superintendent, teachers, custodian, students and interested friends has helped to make this year a worthwhile one in providing the children of Hudson with that priceless education they so rightly need and deserve as future citizens of this country.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. BALL

Principal

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1951-52

Dr. H. O. Smith School

Mildred Gallant	Grade 1 & 3
Virginia McLavey	Grade 1
Mildred Chalifoux	Grade 1
Helen Parker	Grade 2, principal
Mary Wilson	Grade 2
Lucia Cookman	Grade 3
Loretta Molloy Coffey	Grade 3

Webster School

Madeleine Benjamin	Grade 4
Ruth O'Neil	Grade 4
Ethel Hopwood	Grade 5
Bernice Margolis	Grade 5
Cecilia Fitzgerald	Grade 6, principal
Karim Shakra	Grade 6

Hudson Center School

Marguerite Gilman	Grade 1-3
Florence Parker	Grade 4-6, principal

Alvirne High School

John D. Ball	Grade 7-12	Principal
Walter Burnell	Grade 7-12	Shop
Francis Drew	Grade 7-12	Home Economics, Biology
Helen Corey Dwire	Grade 7-12	Home Economics
Herbert Fort	Grade 7-12	Guidance
George Frizzell	Grade 9-12	Agriculture
Barbara Fuller	Grade 7-12	Mathematics
Charles Glenday	Grade 7-12	Assistant Principal, Math
Earl Harris	Grade 7-12	U.S. History, Gen. Science
Esther Innes	Grade 1-3 7-12	Physical Education
Lois Janocha	Grade 9-12	Commercial
Paul Johnson	Grade 4-6 7-12	Physical Education
Delma Langille	Grade 7-12	Science, Shop
Dorothy Leggett	Grade 1-12	Art
Elinor McCann	Grade 1-12	Remedial
John McGrath	Grade 7-12	Core, Problems of Dem.
Ruth O'Connor	Grade 9-12	Languages
Helen Timson	Grade 7-12	Social Studies, English
Marie Walsh	Grade 7-12	Social Studies, Language
Lois Watson	Grade 1-12	Music, English

Comparative Enrollment as of February 1, 1950; 1951 and 1952

Hudson Bridge							Alvirne						
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12
1950	83	64	51	58	60	39		80	55	46	5		
1951	68	73	70	57	60	75		60	73	58	52	38	27
1952	68	65	80	72	63	56		67	62	77	52	52	42

Hudson Center							Totals						
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6							
1950	9	7	10	14	9	15	605						
1951	8	11	7	9	18		764						
1952	7	7	10	8	2	18	808						

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1950 - 1951

George Abbott	William Grant
Richard Ahrendt	Ralph Gordon
Ernest Beauregard	Roberta Hopwood
Victor Beauregard	Edward Jankauskas
Eleanor Bergeron	Louis Jette
Timothy Bergeron	Pauline Jette
Gerard Blouin	Harold Johnson
Annette Boucher	James Karos
Richard Boucher	Flora Kierstead
David Brown	Jeannette Landry
Leon J. Cady	Norman Landry
Daniel Chaplick	Gerald Lawrence
Sandra Classon	Frances Legallee
Lorraine Cloutier	Robert Miller
Bernice Cobleigh	Eugene Nute
Mary Cobleigh	Georgia Nute
Claudette Cote	Lucien Pelletier
Sylvia Cote	Ronald Pelletier
Everett Crosscup	Robert Richard
Gerald DeRoche	Milton Rowell
Betty Louise Doherty	Arthur Shepherd
Joan Egeris	Marjorie Smith
Michael Falcone	Maureen Sullivan
Donald Fuller	Gordon Williams
Gordon Fuller	

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1950 and 1951

	June 30, 1950 (Revised)	June 30, 1951
ASSETS		
Treasurer's Cash on Hand:		
General Fund Account	\$ 2,617.05	\$ 144.92
Alvirne School Building Account (Contra)	1,091.76	881.44
School Lunch Program Account (Contra)	1,006.91	652.30
Accounts Receivable:		
1949 Dog Tax (Net) from Town	239.60	
Rent of Auditorium		125.00
Telephone Reimbursements		22.00
Veterans' Training Program:		
Reimbursable Expenditures	508.27	2,342.08
Additional Funds	60.00	60.00
 Total Assets	 \$ 5,523.59	 \$ 4,227.74
Net Debt	27,289.33	32,531.10
 Total Assets & Net Debt	 \$32,812.92	 \$36,758.84

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:

Accounts Owed by District	\$ 28.15	
School Lunch Account (*)	239.10	239.10
Overpayment from Town of Hudson on 1949 Dog Tax Account	72.00	72.00

Unexpended Special Appropriations:

Bonds & Long Term Notes Outstanding	26,200.00	24,000.00
Alvirne School Building Account (Contra)	1,091.76	881.44
School Lunch Program Account (Contra)	1,006.91	652.30
Loans from Temporary Federal Agencies (F.W.A.)	4,175.00	4,175.00
Advance from Town of Hudson on the 1951-52 School Appropriation Account		6,739.00

Total Liabilities	\$32,812.92	\$36,758.84
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(*) Due from General Fund Account to School Lunch Account.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES and PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951

Balance on Hand—July 1, 1951	\$ 2,617.05	
Receipts during Fiscal Year	134,883.56	
	<hr/>	\$137,500.61
Expenditures during Fiscal Year		137,355.69
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Balance on Hand—June 30, 1951		\$ 144.92

Proof of Balance

Balance in Nashua Trust Company—As Per Statement dated June 29, 1951		\$ 8,708.44
Add: Deposits of July 2, 1951	\$ 442.05	
July 10, 1951	3,195.66	
July 17, 1951	621.88	
July 20, 1951	172.65	
July 23, 1951	4,500.00	
July 27, 1951	110.00	
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		\$ 17,751.40
Less: Checks Outstanding June 30, 1951		17,606.48
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Balance on Hand—June 30, 1951		\$ 144.92

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden	\$ 3,323.18	
National School Lunch	3,206.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,529.53
State Aid:		
Equalization & Emergency		1,000.00
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$112,761.00	
Special Appropriation—Advance	6,739.00	
	<hr/>	119,500.00
Other Sources:		
Credits to Revenue Accounts:		
Income—Alvirne Trustees	\$3,500.00	
Filing Fees	2.00	
Tuition—Secondary School	1,206.00	
Sale of Material & Supplies	55.70	
Rent of Auditorium	1,011.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,774.95
Credits to Appropriation Accounts:		
Farm Program—Revolving Fund	\$1,231.91	
Repairs & Replacements	425.00	
Teachers' Salary—Withholding Tax	151.70	
School Lunch—Withholding Tax	68.50	
Admin.—Supplies & Expenses	201.97	
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		7,854.03
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$134,883.56
Balance on Hand—July 1, 1950		2,617.05
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Grand Total		\$137,500.61
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EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 506.84	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,230.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,348.00	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	700.00	
Supplies & Expenses	1,414.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,199.42

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Instruction:		
Principals' & Teachers' Salaries	\$ 75,989.65	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	3,425.14	
Scholars' Supplies	3,095.34	
Supplies & Other Expenses	1,010.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 83,520.61
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors	\$ 6,507.65	
Fuel or Heat	5,484.67	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	2,636.14	
	<hr/>	14,628.46
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs & Replacements		2,960.61
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	\$ 1,176.41	
Transportation	12,172.20	
Special Activities & Special Funds:		
Special Activities	480.44	
School Lunch Program	3,274.85	
School Farm Program	2,149.05	
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		19,252.95
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	\$4,678.34	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses	1,971.76	
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Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment		520.73
Debt. & Interest		
Principal of Debt	\$2,200.00	
Interest of Debt	589.00	
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Adult Education:		
Veterans' Training Program		1,833.81
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$137,355.69
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1951		144.92
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Grand Total		\$137,500.61
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STATEMENT OF ALVIRNE SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951

Balance on Hand—July 1, 1950	\$ 1,091.76	
Receipts:		
Alvirne School Fund Trustees	147,783.14	
	<hr/>	\$148,874.90
Expenditures:		
General Contract	\$102,705.40	
Furniture & Equipment	36,079.66	
Site Development—Grading	4,686.24	
Architects' Fees & Expenses	2,675.00	
Insurance	1,085.60	
Other	761.56	
	<hr/>	\$147,993.46
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Balance on Hand—June 30, 1951		\$ 881.44

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Nashua Trust Company—As Per	
Statement Dated June 20, 1951	\$ 881.44

NOTE: By virtue of a Superior Court decision, an original fund of approximately \$350,000.00 subject to certain conditions, was made available to the Hudson School District for the construction of the Alvirne School Building. The above financial statement reflects receipts and expenditures in connection with this fund as of June 30, 1951. Available funds are released by the Alvirne Fund Trustees on presentation of certified bills and invoices by the Hudson School Board.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951

Receipts:

Lunch Sales		
Children	\$10,230.80	
Adult	515.92	
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		\$10,746.72
Food Reimbursements		3,111.05
Other		374.37
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Total Receipts		\$14,232.14
Balance on Hand—July 1, 1950		1,006.91
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Grand Total		\$15,239.05

Expenditures:

Food (Including Milk)		\$ 8,592.24
Labor:		
Adult	\$ 4,139.95	
Children	141.85	
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		4,281.80
Equipment—Regular		299.55
Other		1,413.16
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Total Expenditures		\$14,586.75
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1951 (*)		652.30
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Grand Total		\$15,239.05

PROOF OF BALANCE (*)

Balance in the Indian Head National Bank—As		
Per Statement of June 29, 1951	\$	284.53
Less: Outstanding Checks		
No. 722—\$ 8.23	No. 764—\$25.20	
No. 763— 20.00	No. 767— 2.65	
	No. 771— 19.50	75.58
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		\$208.95
Add: Deposit Credited—July 2, 1951		443.35
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Balance on Hand—June 30, 1951	\$	652.30

SCHOOL NURSE

January 15, 1952

To the Superintendent, School Board Members, and Citizens of Hudson.

Presented is a brief outline of the health program as followed throughout the year.

In May, for the precedent first grade, a preliminary examination with vaccination and inoculation is given if desired by parents.

During the fall all students in Junior High and High School participating in athletics are given a thorough physical examination by Dr. John Quigley. Any physical defects found through this examination are reported to the parents.

In addition there is a periodic medical inspection made up of all pupils as follows:

Number of pupils showing defective tonsils	47	corrected	26
Number of pupils showing defective teeth	178		
Number of pupils examined	821		
Number of pupils showing cardiac murmur	8		
Number of pupils showing hearing loss	7		
Number of pupils showing defective vision	26	corrected	14
Number of pupils showing defective speech	9		
Number of pupils showing orthopedic defects	5		

Pupils showing hearing loss and speech difficulties receive lip-reading and speech training. Those pupils needing special help are taken to the Orthopedic, Guidance and Speech Clinics weekly at the Community Council in Nashua.

The N. H. T. B. association is most cooperative in patch testing or X-raying any students requested.

Contributions given for milk and hot lunch are most helpful to needy children.

The splendid cooperation of teachers, parents and the Parent Teacher Association is greatly appreciated and most helpful in promoting the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R.N.

School Nurse

REPORT
of an audit and examination
of the accounts
of the
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1951
made by
THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
September 17 & 18, 1951

October 23, 1951

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Hudson School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1951 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion, the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hudson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dr. H. O. Smith School in said district on the 8th day of March 1952, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote for officers under Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4. Polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Action upon the remaining articles will begin at 7 p.m. in the evening.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to rearrange the school bus schedule so as to pick up and transport the children on Musquash Road and on the Dracut and Ayers Pond (Rt. 3A) Roads as far as the State line, to the Alvirne School as well as to the Grammar Schools. (Upon petition of Hazel A. Pillsbury and 20 others.)

16. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not exceeding \$3,007.00 to remodel three classrooms at the Dr. H. O. Smith School.

17. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not exceeding \$3,398.00 to provide cafeteria space at the Dr. H. O. Smith School.

18. To see if the District will authorize the Board to sell the Portable.

19. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$150 for a parking area at Alvirne.

14. If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the District will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

15. To see if the School District will vote to prohibit the use of school property or buildings for the purpose or purposes of conducting lotteries, games of chance, carnivals, beano or bingo, or any other purposes that might be considered of a gambling nature. (Upon petition of Cora McLavey and 11 others.)

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,600.00 to install a ceiling in the Dr. H. O. Smith School auditorium.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not exceeding \$183.00 to paint the Dr. H. O. Smith School Auditorium.

12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the vacant house at Alvirne.

13. To see if the District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$117.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

20. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting legally.

Given under our hands at said Hudson this 21st day of February, 1952.

DOROTHEA S. CRABTREE
JOHN S. BURNHAM
J. A. QUIGLEY

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHEA S. CRABTREE
JOHN S. BURNHAM
J. A. QUIGLEY

School Board



REPORT OF SALARY SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

In compliance with a vote taken at the Annual District Meeting a salary schedule committee was appointed by the Moderator.

The following suggested schedule is the result of several meetings by this committee. It is recognized that the schedule is conservative but the committee felt that it would be unwise to suggest too radical a change at this time.

I. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARIES.*

A. *The minimum shall be:*

1. Non-degree teachers—\$2,100
2. Teachers with bachelor's degrees—\$2,300
3. Teachers with master's degrees—\$2,500

B. *The maximum, with certain reservations, shall be:*

1. Non-degree teachers—\$2,700
2. Teachers with bachelor's degrees—\$2,900
3. Teachers with master's degrees—\$3,100

C. The same schedule shall apply to men and women and elementary and secondary teachers.

D. *Increases:*

1. There shall be three automatic increases of \$100 a year.
2. The additional increases will be set by the school board on the basis of merit.

a. Merit will include such items as efficiency as a teacher, ethical standards, relations with other teachers, administrators, pupils, parents and the general public, cooperativeness, advanced study, years of experience, etc.

II. QUALIFYING STATEMENTS.

- A. Non-degree teachers with at least twelve years experience may be given a bachelor's degree status upon the recommendation of the superintendent and ratification by the school board. *

- B. The School board may hire teachers at a salary higher than the minimum when the best interests of the school district would seem to necessitate such action.
- C. The maximum may be exceeded when the best interests of the school district would seem to necessitate such action.
- D. Nothing herein shall be construed to mean that any teacher now above his position on the schedule shall receive a reduction in salary.

III. SICK LEAVE BENEFITS.

- A. A teacher will be given five days sick leave with no loss of of pay.
 - 1. This may include personal illness, critical illness in the immediate family or death in the immediate family.
 - 2. A doctor's verification may be requested by the superintendent.
- B. For the next five days of personal illness only the substitute's pay will be deducted from a teacher's pay.

IV. The salary schedule is subject to re-examination and revision from time to time.

* Teachers already in the system shall be given full credit for past experience and training.

SALARY SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

Dorothea S. Crabtree
John A. Quigley
John S. Burnham
Henry J. Hastings
Helen Parker
Ethel Hopwood
Florence Parker
Walter Burnell
Eugene Leslie
Grant Jasper
Adolph Schmidt

POLICE DEPT. 727-W

DRIVE SAFELY AND PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

FIRE DEPT. 222

PREVENT FOREST FIRES
AND KEEP HUDSON GREEN

1. See that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.
2. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent it from spreading.
3. Never burn in dry, windy weather.
4. In all cases a written permit is required from your local town fire warden. Tel. 1280 or 423-W.
5. Be sure that your matches, cigarettes and pipe ashes are out before discarding.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.